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Attorney Docket No. SIC-03-045

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KAZUHIRO TAKEDA, et al

Application No.: 10/708,263

Filed: February 20, 2004

For: BICYCLE SHIFT CONTROL  
APPARATUS THAT SELECTIVELY  
RESTRICTS SPEED STAGES

) Examiner: Kevin Hurley

) Art Unit: 3611

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) RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005. A petition to extend time to respond accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.